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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
ATT: Docketing Dept.
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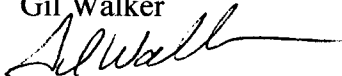
To The Office of Regulatory Staff:

I am writing this letter to protest the pending increase in rates that SCE&G has been approved for. I feel that it is extremely unacceptable that SCE&G has been approved for a 2.5% rate increase annually for the next decade. The rates were just increased 4.4% in 2008. These new rate hikes will cause great difficulty with our house hold budget. I am not sure why SCE&G has to raise their rates so high, while companies like Duke or Berkeley Cooperative can manage on much lower rated & offer many incentives to their customers.

Please help SCE&G customers who are opposed to this rate hike by disallowing the increased rates.

Thank you,

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